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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action, mailed August 28, 2002, be extended for one month to and including December 30, 2002, since December 28th falls on a Saturday. Enclosed is a check for \$55.00 (based on small entity) for the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1).

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